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1. PRESIDENT SADAT'S STATEMENT TO WASHINGTON POST THAT HE IS
READY TO APPROVE INTERNATIONALIZATION OF JERUSALEM HAS CAUSED
CONSIDERABLE STIR IN DIPLOMATIC CIRCLES HERE.

2. TO OUR KNOWLEDGE THIS IS FIRST OCCASION ON WHICH SADAT HAS
MADE ANY SUCH PUBLIC CONCESSION ON FUTURE STATUS OF ARAB JERUSALEM,
A STEP WHICH WE ASSUME HE TOOK IN ORDER TO APPEAR CONCILIATORY
AT A TIME WHEN SECRETARY KISSINGER ENGAGED IN DELICATE AREA
NEGOTIATIONS. STILL MORE INTRIGUING, IS WHAT KING FAISAL
THINKS ABOUT SADAT PRESENTING SUCH A FORMULATION PUBLICLY.

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3. FRENCH EMBOFF TELLS US HIS AMBASSADOR QUERIED FAHMY ON

GOE'S VIEWS OF JERSUALEM FOLLOWING PUBLICATION OF POST INTERVIEW.
FAHMY REPORTEDLY SAID DE LEUSSE WAS FOURTH AMBASSADOR TO ASK
HIM THIS QUESTION AND REMARKED HOW SURPRISED HE HAD BEEN THAT
PRESS HAD NOT COMMENTED WIDELY ON SADAT'S REMARK. FRENCH
AMBASSADOR WAS LEFT WITH IMPRESSION THAT SADAT'S REMARK WAS
INTENDED TO BE TAKEN AS FORMAL STATEMENT OF A NEW GOE POLICY.
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